

EAST KENT RAMBLING CLUB WALKS PROGRAMME

1 March 2026 – 30 June 2026

PLEASE

- Do not walk in front of the leader unless invited to do so.
- Always check on the person behind.
- Cover muddy boots in pubs.

LEADERS OLD AND NEW

WE NEED YOUR WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME BY THE END OF MAY.

PLEASE EMAIL ALISON aliblackman@hotmail.co.uk OR CALL 0775 9955808 TO ARRANGE.

DATE	START	TIME	MILES	LUNCH	LEADER
Wednesday 4 March	Meet at Lydden village hall car park (free). This is a circular walk heading west across the North Downs to Denton where we will take lunch (appx 30 min). Return through Wooton and Ewell Minnis. Finish eta no later than 15:30. There are hills so poles are advisable. CT15 7EX TR 260 453	10:00	10 Moderate	Option to use the Jackdaw pub or packed lunch.	Tony D 07464 972757
Leisurely	Meet at Canterbury bus station bay 5 for the 10:23am bus 1X to Chilham and walk back. NOTE START TIME CT1 2SY Buck.list.plan	10:23 bus	5/6	Bring lunch/snack for picnic at Chartham.	Libby S 07801 598619
Wednesday 11 March	Start at Minnis Bay. Park near the café. Picnic at St Nicholas at Wade. Church serving hot drinks and snacks at lunch time. CT7 9QP Mealtime.joggers. terminology	10:00	10	Picnic or buy drinks and snacks from St Nicholas at Wade church.	Maggie P 07955 960350

Leisurely	Meet at Molash church, Church Lane, Molash. Largely flat circular via Shottenden and Perry Wood. 2 Stiles. CT4 8HD TR 026 520 Craft.raved.reissued	10:30	6	Possible lunch at the Rose and Crown, Perry Wood	Dave L 07761 005001
Wednesday 18 March	Linear walk. Meet at Canterbury bus station near the Lost Lamb sculpture. Walk through the city to the start of the Crab and Winkle Way and then on to Whitstable. Please refer to the bus timetable for your return to Canterbury.	10:00	8 Moderate /fast Mostly paved. Some road crossings.	Rest Stop .75 to Whitstable. Lunch at the end of the walk in Whitstable. This may be a late lunch.	Peter F 07535 059949
Leisurely	Meet at Radfall Recreation Field car park, Chestfield Road, Whitstable CT5 3LS TR 134 652 Zoom.super.ruler	10:30	3.8		Kas W 07763 226849
Wednesday 25 March	AGM. Please note new venue. Littlebourne village hall. CT3 1 ST TR 208 574 Risky.relief.tech	12:30- 16:30	Xx	Xx	Xx
Wednesday 1 April	Meet at Brogdale Farm, Brogdale Road off the A2 near Faversham. ME13 8XZ Tweed.heeding.decking	10:00	9	Picnic and café at the end.	Linda B 07525 167365

Leisurely	Meet at Granville Theatre, Victoria Parade, Ramsgate. Walk to Pegwell Bay Country Park passing main sands and harbour towards the Viking ship and nature reserve. Road parking in Victoria Parade and nearby. Coffee and toilet stops along the way. CT11 8DG Slim.comic.myself	10:30	6		Lesley W 07443 224070
Wednesday 8 April	Meet at The Green, Saltwood. Walk via Lympne to West Hythe. CT21 4AJ TR 156 357 Blushes.boxer.lamplight	10:00	9 Some hills	Picnic	Sue S 01227 455750 or 07771 532970
Leisurely	Meet opposite Sandwich Fire Station, Ash Road, Sandwich. Park in nearby roads. A pleasant walk through countryside to the beach, passing a bird observatory on the way back. CT13 9HZ Sharp.empty.champions	10:30	6 Options for shortening		Ruth A 07740 360870
Wednesday 15 April	John Grafham route. Meet at Wye car park.. TR 053 468 Spindles.trading.arise	10:00	10/11	Picnic	Carol B 07894 336347
Leisurely	Challock Bluebell walk. Meet at Challock Village Hall car park, Blind Lane. TN25 4AU TR 011 504 Policy.strut.installs	10:30	5		Kas W 07763 226849

Wednesday 22 April	<p><u>Spring Lunch</u> Will be held at the Racing Greyhound, 227 Hereson Road, Ramsgate. There will be a walk before the lunch lead by John S. CT11 7EX Stay.limbs.forms</p> <p><u>Walk details</u> Meet at the Racing Greyhound car park. Walks to cater for all. 4 mile circular walk with options for a 2 mile linear with a return by loop bus or similar. TR 3882 6630 Insect.wins.myself</p>	Lunch only 12:30 for 13:00 start. Walk time 10:30	4 or 2 mile linear with a return by loop bus or similar		Malcolm A 01304 364794 John S 0777 580 8539
Wednesday 29 April	<p>Meet on the green opposite Eastry Church, Church Street. Parking possible in the village or car park which can be busy. Circular walk across fields and lanes. Finish eta no later than 15:30. CT13 OHJ TR 310 547</p>	10:00	10.5 Very gentle slopes. Moderate	Packed lunch	Tony D 07464 972757
Leisurely	<p>Meet at The Fitzwalter Arms pub at Goodnestone. Park in the road. CT3 1PJ TR 225 556 Explained.before.boarding</p>	10:30	3		Malcolm A 01304 364794
Wednesday 6 May	<p>Meet at the car park next to Selling school, near Faversham. ME13 9RQ Wheat.sped.caskets</p>	10:00	10.5	Picnic	Val P 01227 262042 or 07990 984335

Leisurely	Meet at St Marys Church, Elham Valley. CT4 6TT TR 177 438 Complains.piled.final	10:30	4 Several inclines		Kas W 07763 226849
Wednesday 13 May	Meet at Canterbury Garden Centre, Canterbury Road, Herne Bay. Please park at the far end. CT6 7LJ TR 175 6589 Duck.tunes.kept	10:00	9/10	Picnic	Carol B 07894 336347
Leisurely	Meet at Boughton Church car park. Walk via South Street and Selling. Some moderate hills and steep steps over the railway line. No stiles. ME13 9NB TR 048 585	10:30	5	Lunch at White Lion, Selling if required.	Dave L 07761 005001
Wednesday 20 May	Park at Westwood Cross retail park near Halfords/Dunelm. Free unrestricted parking. Circular walk to Cliftonville. Coastal path through Margate, turning back inland through Westbrook and over fields to Westwood Cross. CT10 2PR TR 364 2867989 Visit.losses.extra	10:00	10 Appx. No stiles, flat, beach walking- tide permitting	Lunch in Margate	Vanessa M 0796 797 8796
Leisurely	Meet at Littlebourne Church, Littlebourne, Canterbury. Park in nearby roads. The walk visits Bekesbourne, Patrixbourne and back. CT3 1UA Edicts.crouching.encroach	10:30	6 Options for shortening		Ruth A 07740 360870

Wednesday 27 May	Meet at lower Chilham car park. Walk via Eggringe Woods. Some Hills. CT4 8BZ	10:00	9,5 Some hills	Picnic	Linda B 07525 167365
Leisurely	Meet at Margate train station. Limited on street parking that is free or pay and display station car park. A level terrain circular walk via Garlinge and Woodchurch. Some road walking. CT9 5AD Bookshelf.overlaps.ethic	10:30	6	No refreshment stops en route but plenty at the end of walk.	Chris and Jose 01843 834767. <u>Please use the mobile number on the walk day only.</u> <u>07582 651343</u>
Wednesday 3 June	Meet at the village green Wickhambreaux. Flat, circular walk to Grove Ferry via Stodmarsh, Great and Little Stours. CT3 1RQ TR 221 587 Salary.animals.terminolgy	10:00	9.5	Grove Ferry. Pub, toilets and benches for picnic.	Dave L 07761 005001
Leisurely	Meet at Chilham lower car park. Circular walk. Cake will be available half way but bring your own snacks if you want. CT4 8BZ TR 067 536 Rave.flexibly.embers	10:30	5/6		Libby S 07801 598619

Wednesday 10 June	Meet at Langdon playing fields, Dover. Parking in the playing fields car park or extra parking at Langdon Village Hall. £2 donation if using the car park which goes towards up keep of the park. Martin Mill station is a 10 minute walk away. Circular walk through Martin Mill and Sutton. Lunch at Ripple. CT15 5LB TR 337464	10:00	9 Mostly flat, just a few inclines	Packed lunch at the church/ Drink at the pub	Lee P 0793 281 2514
Leisurely	Meet at Westwood Car Park, Rhodes Minnis. CT4 6DN TR 143 439	10:30	5 Miles. Flat		Derek 01303 265343
Wednesday 17 June	Meet at Graveney Village Hall. Walk to Faversham Quay via Thames Estuary, Faversham Creek and Goodnestone Church. ME139DQ Browsers.shoving. measures	10:00	9	Faversham Community Gardens. Pub, Café and toilets	Tina W 07895 408915
Leisurely	Meet at St John the Baptist Church, Barham. CT46PB TR209 500 Dispensed.heather.nerves	10:30	4 and 5		Kas W 07763 226849
Wednesday 24 June	Meet at Westwood car park, Rhodes Minnis. Walk to Hastingliegh Church. CT4 6DR TR 143 440 Valid.homelands.cascade	10:00	10 Some hills	Picnic	Sue S 01227 455750 or 07771 532970
Leisurely	Meet on the green opposite Sandwich fire station. CT13 9HZ TR 325 586	10:30	6		Ann G 01843 346800

On all walks it is advisable to carry a snack with you.

Remember that all participants walk at their own risk.

Leaders are responsible for identifying any significant road crossing hazards, avoiding them where possible and advising walkers at the start of the walk.

RADO – Registered Assistance Dogs Only.

We recommend carrying emergency contact details with you.